

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 667 – SB 790**

March 28, 2017

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires the Board of Dentistry's (Board) annual report of the Board's proceedings and activities be submitted to the Governor by September 1, with copies made available to interested parties.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006332):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Authorizes licensed and registered dental hygienists, in addition to settings in which licensed and registered dental hygienists may engage in the provision of preventative dental care under the general supervision of a dentist, who are subject to the requirements imposed on those dental hygienists by Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-5-115 (d)(1)(A), to also engage in the provision of preventive dental care for patients who are 17 years of age or less under the general supervision of a dentist through written protocol in a medical practice that contains a pediatrician.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Health, the proposed legislation will not impact the Board of Dentistry; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board of Dentistry had an annual surplus of \$307,396 in FY14-15, an annual surplus of \$253,054 in FY15-16, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$4,232,276 on June 30, 2016.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee" followed by the letters "RNC" in a smaller, slightly separate script.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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